

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a server on a packet switched network to authenticate a user of a wireless terminal prior to granting the terminal access to a service administrated by the server, the method including:

initiating, from the wireless terminal, transmission of a first set of user identification parameters to the server over a first communication path;

transmitting, from the wireless terminal, a second set of user identification parameters to the server over a second communication path;

obtaining access, at the wireless terminal over the second communication path, to the service in dependence on an authentication based on a match between the first set of user identification parameters and the second set of user identification parameters.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said initiating step includes initiating ~~the~~ transmission of an SMS (Short Message Service) message, which includes the first set of user identification parameters, from an SMS-C (Short Message Service Centre~~er~~) to the server.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein each set of said first set of user identification parameters and said second set of user identification parameters includes a user identification parameter and a password parameter.

4. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the user identification parameter is a user name or an MSISDN (Mobile Station Integrated Services Digital Network) number.

5. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the password parameter is a PIN (Personal Identity Number) code.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein said authentication is further ~~is~~ based on the transmission of said second

set of user identification parameters within a predefined time limit following the transmission of said first set of user identification parameters.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-6~~claim 1, wherein said transmitting ~~step involving~~ the second set of user identification parameters is effectuated by using a URL bookmark stored in the wireless terminal and designating the server.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the URL is user specific and includes ~~the~~a username encrypted with a key only known to the server.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7-~~or~~ 8, wherein the URL previously has been received from a corporate intranet as an OTA bookmark.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-9~~claim 1, wherein said transmitting ~~step~~ includes transmitting the second set of user identification parameters over a WAP (Wireless Application Protocol) session established between the wireless terminal and the server.

11. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-8~~claim 1, wherein the service administrated by the server concerns an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-9~~claim 1, wherein said transmitting ~~step~~ includes transmitting the second set of user identification parameters over a voice session established with the server, and wherein the server, by means of text-to-speech and speech-to-text conversion, provides the user with a service for listening to, and initiating transmission of, electronic mails via an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling a server on a packet switched network to authenticate a user of a wireless terminal prior to granting the terminal access to a service administrated by the server, the system including:

first server means for receiving information over a first communication path;

second server means for receiving information over a second communication path;

the wireless terminal being adapted to initiate transmission of a first set of user identification parameters to the server over the first communication path and to transmit a second set of user identification parameters to the server over the second communication path; and

the server being adapted to base authentication of the wireless terminal on a match between the first set of user identification parameters and the second set of user identification parameters.

14. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 13, wherein said first server means is implemented by an SMS gateway and said first set of user identification parameters is included in a SMS message.

15. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 13-~~or 14~~, wherein each set of said first set of user identification parameters and said second set of user identification parameters includes a user identification parameter and a password parameter.

16. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the user identification parameter is a user name or an MSISDN number.

17. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the password parameter is a PIN code.

18. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in ~~any one of claims 13-17~~claim 13, wherein authentication is further is-based on the transmission of said second set of user identification parameters within a predefined time limit following the transmission of said first set of user identification parameters.

19. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in ~~any one of claims 13-18~~claim 13, wherein said second server means is implemented by WAP session means and said second set of user identification parameters is transmitted in a WAP session established between the wireless terminal and the server.

20. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in ~~any one of claims 13-19~~claim 13, wherein the service administrated by the server concerns an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.

21. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 13–~~18~~, wherein said second server means is implemented by voice session means which includes means for text-to-speech and speech-to-text conversion for providing the user with a service for listening to, and initiating transmission of, electronic mails via an electronic mailbox account associated with the user.